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SUBJ: SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION

1. AT DINNER HOSTED BY FONMIN ON OCCASION 26TH ISRAELI ANNIVERSARY, EBAN STATED TO ME GOI " REGRETS" THAT WE DID NOT VETO OR AT LEAST ABSTAIN ON SECURITY COUNCIL RES RE LEBANESE COMPLAINT. HE ADDED THAT IF WE HAD ABSTAINED, "OTHERS WOULD HAVE ABSTAINED."

2. I REPLIED THAT IT WAS CLEAR THAT WE HAD MADE A MAXIMUM AND HIGHLY VISIBLE EFFORT TO OBTAIN DESIRED CHANGES IN RES. AMB SCALI'S STATEMENTS ELOQUENTLY AND FORCEFULLY MADE IT CLEAR WHERE WE STAND. UNDER THE CIRCUMSTANCES, I BELIEVE WE DID ALL WE COULD.

3. EBAN AGREED THAT WE HAD MADE MAJOR EFFORT TO BE HELPFUL BUT MAINTAINED HIS PREVIOUSLY STATED POSITION. I THEN NOTED THAT I DID NOT BELIEVE AN AMERICAN ABSTENTION WOULD HAVE NECESSARILY LED TO "OTHER" ABSTENTIONS, POINTING OUT THAT THE UK, AUSTRALIA, AND AUSTRIA HAD DECIDED TO BACK
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THE RES9. EBAN APPEARED TO RELUCTANTLY ACCEPT MY POINT.

4. COMMENT: THE GOI IS QUITE UPSET ABOUT THE VOTE , AND THE PRESS TODAY REFLECTS THIS CONCERN. IN MY CONVERSATION WITH EBAN, I ACCENTUATED THE POSTIVE BY POINTING OUT PROBABLY EXAGGERATEDLY THAT HIS DEMARCHE TO ME WAS UNDOUBTEDLY AN IMPORTANT FACTOR IN OUR DECISION TO MAKE SUCH AN ALL OUT EFFORT IN NEW YORK. WE WILL DO OUR BEST IN THE COMING DAYS TO REASSURE AND CALM DOWN THE ISRAELIS ON THIS MATTER.
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